

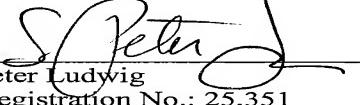
REMARKS

Claims 8 and 9 have been amended to remove the multiple dependencies and to place the claims in better form for U.S. practice. No new matter has been introduced.

In view of the above amendment, applicant respectfully requests the issuance of a prompt and favorable Official Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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